

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

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TO : MARK ALLEN

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SUBJECTS :  
REQUEST FROM MARK ALLEN - RESPONSE INCLUDED

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COMMENTS :

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[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED



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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE  
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

SERIAL: J9001

28 JAN 1988

Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Lee S. Strickland  
Chief, Information Review Staff  
1107 Ames Building  
Washington, DC 20505

*File:  
JFK*

ATTN: Deborah A. Kircher

1. THIS RESPONDS TO YOUR MEMORANDUM(S) DATED 21 December 1987		CONCERNING A REQUEST FROM Mark Allen, F81-0351, CA81-2543	
2. YOUR MEMORANDUM(S) FORWARDED FOR REVIEW:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCUMENT(S) ORIGINATED BY NSA/CSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENT(S) NOT ORIGINATED BY NSA/CSS BUT CONTAINING NSA/CSS INFORMATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. APPROPRIATE DELETIONS HAVE BEEN MADE PURSUANT TO THE EXEMPTIONS CHECKED BELOW. THE REMAINING NSA/CSS INFORMATION MAY BE RELEASED TO THE REQUESTER.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. THE INFORMATION IS PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE EXEMPTIONS CHECKED BELOW.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (1) - THE INFORMATION IS PROPERLY CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION IN SECTION 1-3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 12356.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (3) - THE SPECIFIC STATUTE(S) IS/ARE LISTED BELOW.		
	50 U.S.C. 402 NOTE (Public Law 86-36, Section 6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50 U.S.C. 403 (d) (3)	18 U.S.C. 798
	7. 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (5)	5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (6)	
	8. 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (7) (C)	5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (7) (D)	
	9. THE DISCLOSURE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN YOUR RECORD(S) IS THE RESULT OF SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION REQUIRES ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROTECTION AND HANDLING PROCEDURES. PLEASE ENSURE THAT, IN ALL INSTANCES WHERE THE INFORMATION IN YOUR RECORD(S) IS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS AGENCY AS THE ORIGINATOR, OR IN ANY OTHER WAY REVEALS SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION AS THE SOURCE, THE RECORD(S) AND ALL OTHER SUCH INDICATIVE RECORDS IS/ARE AFFORDED THE APPROPRIATE PROTECTION.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. WE DO NOT WISH TO BE PUBLICLY REVEALED AS THE ORIGINATOR OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE RECORD(S) AS THIS IDENTIFICATION IN ITSELF MAY BE A DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. IN ADDITION, WE DO NOT WISH TO PUBLICLY ASSERT OUR EXEMPTIONS PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. 798 AND PUBLIC LAW 86-36 SINCE THE USE OF THESE STATUTES AND ASSOCIATION WITH NSA/CSS COULD REVEAL THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE RECORD(S) WAS DERIVED FROM SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION SOURCES. THIS REVELATION, TOGETHER WITH THE SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION BY THE REQUESTER OF THE KINDS OF INFORMATION OR RECORDS SOUGHT, WOULD DISCLOSE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ABOUT INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS. THEREFORE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONDING DIRECTLY TO THE REQUESTER ON BEHALF OF, BUT WITHOUT MENTIONING, NSA/CSS, ASSERTING THE EXEMPTION(S) INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH(S) ABOVE.		
	11. THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION IN THE ENCLOSED RECORD(S) HAS BEEN CHANGED. PLEASE MARK ALL COPIES ACCORDINGLY.		

## 12. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

See attached

12. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PLEASE CALL

PHONE

Rona Lerner

688-6527

~~Downgrade to CONFIDENTIAL upon  
removal of enclosures.~~

Sincerely,

*Carol A. Gault*

for JULIA B. WETZEL  
Director of Policy

Released on 10-26-2017 under the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 USC 2017 Note)

Classified by NSA/CSSM 105-2

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The information highlighted in yellow should be protected pursuant to the exemptions cited in blocks 5 and 6. As indicated in block 10, we do not wish to be publicly identified as the originator of the information or the source of any redactions. In citing 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(3), cite only 50 U.S.C. 403(d)(3).

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cc: Q43

Concur U:

*David H. Johnson* CPT USA 28 Jan 88

M/R: (~~S-CCO~~) FOIA referral of a document containing a list of the dates of NSA reports used by the CIA to compile records pertaining to U.S. defectors to the USSR. The document was located pursuant to a request for records between the CIA and the U.S. House Select Committee on Assassinations relating to President Kennedy.

(~~S-CCO~~) The document with the NSA information is not classified in and of itself. Its association with records pertaining to the Kennedy assassination is also not classified. The association with the records pertaining to defectors to the USSR, however, is classified SECRET-CCO. We are, therefore, advising the CIA that the identification of NSA on the document is to be redacted pursuant to b(1) and b(3)/403(d)(3). We ask that CIA not name NSA as the source of the information or redaction.

*R. Lerner*

R. Lerner, Q43, 963-5825, 26 Jan 88

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

21 DEC 1987

CIA FOIA/PA No. F81-0351 CA81-2543

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[REDACTED]  
5 December 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: "American Defectors to the USSR"

1. The attached material was part of a soft file entitled "American Defectors to the USSR", which was set up by [REDACTED] around 1960 and maintained by various [REDACTED] components until ca. 1963. The compilations were derived from a variety of sources, and contain both classified and overt data.

2. In the fall of 1966, the files were turned over to [REDACTED]. In most instances, basic information was then abstracted [REDACTED]. In all instances in which the material was unique, or represented a valuable collation effort, it has been incorporated into the appropriate 201 file, along with a copy of this memorandum.

3. It is suggested that any dissemination of this data should be coordinated with [REDACTED] and with [REDACTED], in view of the frequently inadequate sourcing and of the fact that disseminations have already been made [REDACTED].

Orig [REDACTED]

1- [REDACTED]  
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M. PITTMAN ✓

John  
Margaret { PITTMAN

Both are in Moscow, Communists, working as correspondents for  
"The Worker".

[REDACTED] FBI REPORT  
19 Aug 60

[REDACTED]

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PITTMAN, John

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USA

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Paris correspondent of American "Daily Worker". [REDACTED] May 47)

JUL 11 1952

John Orion Pittman

Four T/S (NSA) documents (travel)  
dated

(1) 14 April 1970

(2) 11 March 1970

(3) 7 May 1970

(4) 25 June 1969

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